

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-51. (Cancelled).

52. (Currently Amended) A computer storage media having computer-executable components, comprising:

a basket interface component configured to simultaneously manipulate received data objects as an integrated unit, wherein the basket interface component includes a writable property which defines properties of a collection of data items, the writable property being writable before a basket control is displayed, and wherein one or more notifications are sent by the basket interface component when contents of the collection of data items are modified;

a collection creation component that, for each data object submitted to the basket interface component, adds at least one data item corresponding to the submitted data object to the ~~a~~-collection of data items, ~~wherein the basket interface component includes a writable property which defines properties of the collection of data items, the writable property being writable before a basket control is displayed;~~

a playlist application programming interface component configured to provide control of the basket interface component to a host application, wherein the playlist application programming interface component provides a web theme property to the collection of data items depending on a type of the data items such

that one or more background images that are associated with the data items are displayed behind the data items; and

a listmaker application programming interface for modifying properties of a browser software component.

53. (Previously Presented) The computer storage media recited in claim 52, wherein the basket interface component includes a display interface that displays representations of the data objects received by the basket interface and the playlist application programming interface component provides a flag configured to modify how the display interface displays controls associated with the basket interface component.

54. (Previously Presented) The computer storage media recited in claim 52, wherein the playlist application programming interface component is configured to provide a copy mode property to the basket interface component, wherein the copy mode property controls whether the data objects are copied in the data collection in a nested hierarchy.

55. (Previously Presented) The computer storage media recited in claim 52, wherein the playlist application programming interface component is configured to activate a gauge display in a status bar.

56. (Previously Presented) The computer storage media recited in claim 55, wherein the gauge display is configured to be a three-dimensional pie chart.

57. (Previously Presented) The computer storage media recited in claim 52, wherein the playlist application programming interface component is configured to provide an event message to additional software components when the contents of the collection are changed.

58. (Currently Amended) A computer storage media having computer-executable components, comprising:

a basket interface component configured to simultaneously manipulate received data objects as a collection of data objects,

wherein the received data objects correspond to active data objects that are selected by or excluded from the collection of data objects based upon designated criteria,

wherein a basket display area includes a representation of the active data objects in a form of a query or an exclusion, and

wherein the basket interface component notifies a browser software component when contents of the collection of data objects have been modified;

a collection creation component that, for each data object submitted to the basket interface component, adds at least one data item corresponding to the submitted data object to a collection of data items;

a playlist application programming interface component configured to provide control of the basket interface component to a host application, wherein the playlist application programming interface component provides a web theme property to the collection of data items depending on a type of the data items such

that one or more background images are displayed behind the data items, and wherein the data items are music files and the one or more background images are one or more of music notes or instruments; and

a listmaker application programming interface for modifying properties of a browser software component, wherein the listmaker application programming interface includes a property selected from the group consisting of an identity of a browser component and an identity of a basket control.

59. (Previously Presented) The computer storage media recited in claim 52, wherein the listmaker application programming interface is configured to provide a writeable and readable width property associated with a width of a basket control.

60. (Currently Amended) A computer storage media having computer-executable components, comprising:

a basket interface component configured to simultaneously manipulate received data objects as an integrated unit;

a collection creation component that, for each data object submitted to the basket interface component, adds at least one data item corresponding to the submitted data object to a collection of data items, wherein the basket interface component includes a writable property which defines properties of the collection of data items;

a playlist application programming interface component configured to provide control of the basket interface component to a host application, wherein the playlist application programming interface includes a copy mode property that

determines whether contents of nested data objects will be flattened or whether the contents of the nested data objects will retain a nested hierarchy when the data objects are copied into the collection of data items; and

a listmaker application programming interface for modifying properties of a browser software component,

wherein the listmaker application programming interface includes a property selected from the group consisting of an identity of a browser component and an identity of a basket control, ~~and~~

wherein the listmaker application programming interface is configured to provide a writeable and readable width property associated with a width of a basket control, and

wherein the listmaker application programming interface further includes a navigational display area such that representation of the data objects that have already been submitted to the basket control are highlighted in the navigational display area.